



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5164

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***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE
PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE
CONCERNING THE ALIGNMENT OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
AND EMPLOYMENT IN THE GREEN INDUSTRY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) The Board of Trustees of
2 the Community-Technical Colleges shall require that green jobs
3 certificate and degree programs offered by each of the community-
4 technical colleges be uniformly named.

5 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) The Connecticut
6 Employment and Training Commission, in collaboration with the
7 Connecticut Energy Sector Partnership, shall annually solicit and
8 publicize information concerning efforts made by the institutions of
9 higher education in this state to promote the green industry, including
10 the development of new academic degree and certificate programs,
11 courses of instruction and initiatives made by such institutions to align
12 green jobs programs with employer needs.

13 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) Each regional vocational-
14 technical school and public institution of higher education shall
15 develop, in such manner as the Commissioners of Education and
16 Higher Education prescribe, agreements to share equipment required
17 for students participating in green jobs certificate or degree programs

18 or enrolled in a course of study concerning green jobs, including, but
19 not limited to, solar photovoltaic installation.

20 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) Public institutions of higher
21 education, in consultation with the regional work force development
22 boards, shall support any efforts to develop career ladders and lattices
23 in the green collar fields, particularly for those workers who gained
24 entry into such fields as a result of funds made available pursuant to
25 the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

26 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) The Department of Higher
27 Education, in consultation with the Department of Education, shall
28 annually prepare and publish on the Department of Higher
29 Education's web site a list of every green jobs course and green jobs
30 certificate and degree program offered by regional vocational-technical
31 schools and public institutions of higher education and an inventory of
32 green jobs related equipment used by such schools and institutions of
33 higher education.

34 Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) Staff of the Center for Clean
35 Energy Engineering at The University of Connecticut and the Institute
36 of Sustainable Energy at Eastern Connecticut State University shall
37 meet at least quarterly to discuss possible ways to collaborate on green
38 initiatives. Staff of other public institutions of higher education and
39 centers affiliated with such institutions of higher education that focus
40 on clean or sustainable energy and that are located within the same
41 geographic regions shall meet to develop collaborative efforts with
42 regard to the green industry.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section

Sec. 6	October 1, 2010	New section
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